

QUERY 1:

Good Morning Constance,

Please could you provide clarity relevant to the attached page 9/14 under technical:

Table 4 :Qualitative Evaluation criteria

Item 1 :

Chemical list availability and any deviation from the list -

Source -Complete supplied BOM and indicate chemicals that cannot be supplied and reasons why.

Our interpretation of this is that the tenderer is permitted to tender only on certain products/chemicals that he/she feels the required expertise is available to support the product submitted and to provide the technical support only on those products submitted. The list of products not submitted on the BOM must be accompanied by reasons for this deviation. Would it mean then the tenderer would not be penalized?

Is our summation and interpretation correct.?

Your early response would be sincerely appreciated

RESPONSE:

Dear Valued Supplier

Thank you for your inquiry. To clarify, meeting all the criteria provides an opportunity to tender, but the evaluation process will assess your submission based on specific weighted percentages outlined in the evaluation criteria.

The scoring system is as follows:

- Meeting all criteria: Score based on weighted percentages
- Scoring above 80%: Corresponding score allocation (e.g., 75%)

It's essential to note that all chemicals listed on the Bill of Materials (BOM) are critical components.

QUERY 2:

Good day Sekhuto,

I trust this email finds you well!

We are currently working on the attached tender, can you kindly advise if we are allowed to quote partially.

Kind Regards...?

RESPONSE:

Dear Valued Supplier

All items on the pricelist must be priced.

Kind Regards,

QUERY 3:

Thank you Constance,

Your response is sincerely appreciated.

Apologies I need to worry you again.

On the BOQ C2.2 the price schedule (pg 2)please could you provide clarity on :

Item 22 -Antiscalant -what is the application of the antiscalant eg Ashline?

Item 23 Flocculant (Non ionic) -please provide clarity on the chemical composition of this product.

RESPONSE:

Good day

Thank you for your inquiry. We'd like to provide clarity on the following items:

Item 22 - Antiscalant:

Our plant utilizes reverse osmosis (RO) membranes, which require antiscalant dosing to prevent scaling and fouling. After conducting trials, we found SpectraGuard 100 to be suitable for our application. The antiscalant works by inhibiting the formation of scales, such as calcium carbonate, calcium sulphate, and other sparingly soluble salts, thereby protecting the RO membranes and ensuring optimal performance.

Item 23 - Flocculant (Non-Ionic):

Regarding the flocculant, we've specified a non-ionic type to minimize the risk of damage to our RO membranes. Non-ionic flocculants are generally considered safe for use with polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) or polyamide membranes, as they don't react with the membrane surface or alter its charge. This reduces the likelihood of membrane fouling or degradation. In contrast, cationic or anionic flocculants can potentially interact with the membrane, leading to reduced performance or damage.

The non-ionic flocculant we'll be using is likely to be a polymer-based product, such as polyacrylamide or polyethylene oxide, which helps to aggregate particles and improve water clarity without posing a risk to the RO membranes.

I hope this provides the necessary clarity. Please feel free to reach out if you have any further questions.

Regards